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Laity et al.

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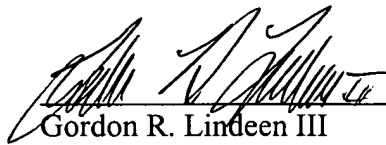
Applicants enclose herewith seventeen (17) sheets of formal drawings and request that the same be made of record in this application as a substitute for the drawings filed with the application on March 24, 2000.

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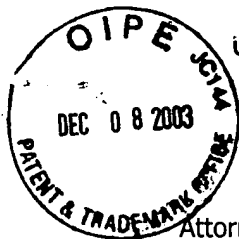
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       Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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